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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Antioch High School teacher Jane Etters on being selected "Teacher of the Year".

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize and commend teachers who excel and serve as exemplary role models; and

WHEREAS, Jane Etters, an English teacher at Antioch High School, is one such outstanding citizen whose remarkable accomplishments were recognized recently when she was appropriately honored as a national "Teacher of the Year" by the National High School Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Etters was one of a select group of only seven persons so recognized; and

WHEREAS, the competition for this prestigious award was sponsored by Prentice Hall and National Annuity Partners, who gave a monetary award and plaque to each person honored; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Etters received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Ball State University in 1975 and her Master's Degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1991. A popular student, she was highly regarded at both institutions; and

WHEREAS, she received her certification in English and special teacher reading; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Etters was hired by the Metropolitan School System on August 17, 1987, and began her illustrious teaching career at Ewing Park Middle School; and

WHEREAS, she transferred to Antioch High School in 1994, and has taught there ever since; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize a very special person; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Jane Etters on her selection as national "Teacher of the Year" and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.